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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Varsha A. KAPADIA

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For: MAGNETIC TRANSFERRING METHOD, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CLEANING MAGNETIC TRANSFER MASTER MEDIUM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 31, 2003 to September 30, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$930.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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